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**Organization and Mission — Field**

**19 SURVEILLANCE SQUADRON (19 SURS)**

This regulation gives the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the 19 Surveillance Squadron, Pirinlik, Turkey, and implements AFR 23-51.

**1. Mission.** To manage and operate the AN/FPS-17 and AN/FPS-79 radars to collect data on space and missile events, provide surveillance, tracking, and space object identification (SOI) support for space surveillance operations; and perform a limited missile warning role against Soviet ICBMs targeted on the continental United States and southern Canada. Data are forwarded to North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Space Command (USSPACECOM) (Cheyenne Mountain Complex).

**2. Organization.** The 19 Surveillance Squadron is a HQ USAF controlled unit assigned to the 1 Space Wing. Operational resource management is provided by the Commander, Air Force Space Command. Operational control is vested in the Commander in Chief, USSPACECOM through USSPACECOM command and control facilities. The organizational structure of the 19 SURS is in attachment 1.

**3. Responsibilities.** The Commander:

a. Organizes, trains, and administers assigned personnel to accomplish the mission.

b. Provides administrative and logistical support to assigned personnel.

c. Establishes training and standardization and evaluation programs for operations personnel as directed by the 1 Space Wing.

d. Operates the radar sensor to accomplish the mission.

e. Evaluates on-site contractor performance in accordance with the statement of work and guidance from the contracting officer.

f. Makes sure adequate support is provided by host-tenant support agreements. HQ USAF operates the host base in conjunction with the Government of Turkey.

**4. Relationship to Other Units or Agencies.** The Commander may coordinate with other 1 Space Wing units on matters relating to standardization and mission-related activities. The Commander may also communicate with other agencies on mission-related matters.

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1 Attachment  
Organization — 19 Surveillance Squadron

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Updates the mission and responsibilities of the unit.

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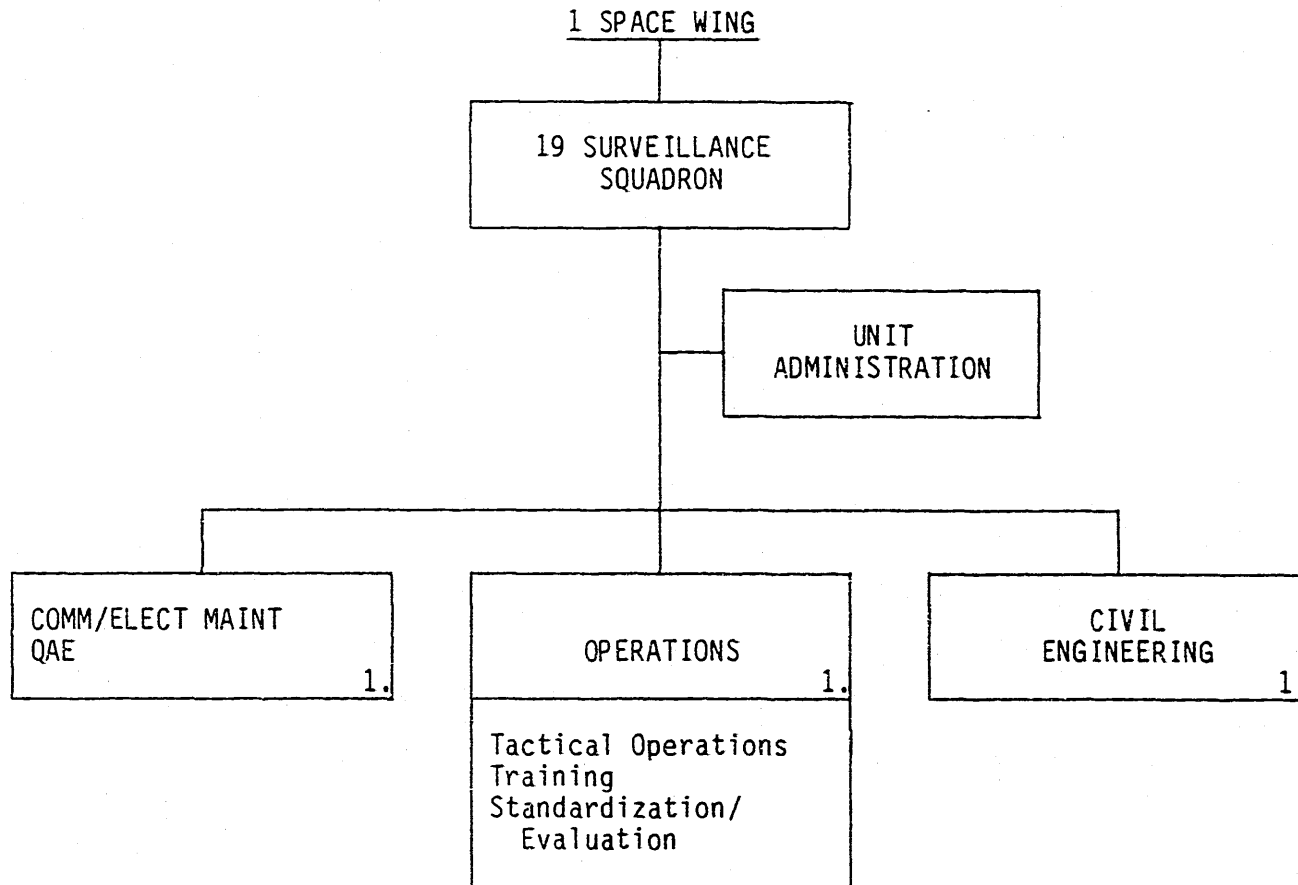
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1. Includes contract Quality Assurance Evaluator (QAE) duties.